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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, MILI. TH, US
SUBJ: PURCHASE OF U.S. MILITARY TRUCKS

1. THAI REPRESENTATIVE OF HART ENGINEERING COMPANY, BANGKOK,
INFORMED EMBASSY JUNE 9 THAT HIS COMPANY HAD BEEN
APPROACHED BY ROYAL THAI ARMY TO PURCHASE 1200 TWO
AND A HALF TON TRUCKS COMMERCIALY. HE SAID
THE SPECIFICATIONS WERE THOSE OF THE M35A2 BUT THAT,
ACCORDING TO HIS AGENT IN THE U.S., INQUIRIES FOR U.S.
MILITARY TRUCKS MUST BE PROCESSED THROUGH U.S. GOVT.
CHANNELS IN HOST COUNTRY.

2. MISSION HAS, RECEIVED FROM RTA A NUMBER OF REQUESTS
TO PURCHASE M35A2 TRUCKS THROUGH FMS. HOWEVER, REQUESTS
HAVE EITHER BEEN REJECTED OR GIVEN LONG DELIVERY TIME
BECAUSE OF U.S. ARMY REQUIREMENTS AND PROPOSED PRODUCT
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WHICH WILL AFFECT PRODUCTION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT M35A2 CAN BE
PROCURED COMMERCIALY AND IF EXPORT LICENSE REQUIRED.
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